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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated June 20, 2006. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to December 20, 2006 making this reply timely in nature. In the amendment presented herein, two additional dependent claims have been added. No additional claim fee is due. Please charge the \$510 small entity fee for the three month extension and any additional fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An Amendment to the Specification is found starting at page 2 hereof.

A Statement of the Claims (Amendment) is found starting on page 3 hereof.

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